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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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SUBJ: US TRADE ACT - REPLY OF PRESIDENT MOLINA TO PRESIDENT PEREZ

REF: A) SAN SALVADOR 0216; B) SAN SALVADOR 0252

GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

1. FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S LITERAL TRANSLATION OF SALVADORAN PRESIDENT MOLINA'S LETTER OF JAN 20, WHICH RESPONDS TO THAT OF VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ OF JAN 7, CONCERNING THE US TRADE ACT. THE COPY, FROM WHICH THE TRANSLATION WAS MADE, WAS GIVEN US BY A FOMIN OFFICIAL. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE GOES PLANS TO RELEASE THIS CORRESPONDENCE TO THE PUBLIC.

2. QUOTE: IT IS A SPECIAL PLEASURE TO REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JAN 7, 1975, IN WHICH YOU FULLY EXPRESS THE VIEWPOINTS  
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OF YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS GOVERNMENT ON THE SCOPE AND IMPLICATIONS

OF THE FOREIGN TRADE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
RECENTLY PUBLISHED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR APPROVES THE VENEZUELAN  
EFFORT TOWARDS A MORE EFFECTIVE LATIN AMERICAN UNITY, WHICH  
WOULD PERMIT AN ADEQUATE HEMISPHERIC DIALOGUE, WITHIN THE  
ESTABLISHED CHANNELS AND THROUGH NEW ACCESSORY FORMS  
WHICH CIRCUMSTANCES MAKE APPROPRIATE.

THIS EFFORT, SHARED BY ALL COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, IS,  
DOUBTLESS, THE RESULT OF A COMMUNITY APPROACH, WHICH WILL BE  
EVIDENCED PRECISELY IN MOMENTS LIKE THE PRESENT WHEN THE  
PROVISIONS OF A LAW OF WORLDWIDE DOMENSIONS MAY  
AFFECT IN DISCRIMINATORY MANNER  
THE ECONOMY OF SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

EL SALVADOR, AFTER A CAREFUL ANALYSIS, CONSIDERS THAT  
THESE NEGATIVE PROVISIONS SHOULD BE OVERCOME.

MY GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS IT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE THAT AN  
ECONOMIC POLICY FRAMED WITHIN GUIDELINES OF A MORE JUST  
COOPERATION BE PUT INTO PRACTICE. WITH THIS IN MIND,  
ON JAN 20 IT (THE GOVERNMENT) PARTICIPATED IN THE  
MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE OAS IN THE HIGHEST  
SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY, AT WHICH THIS TRANSCENDENTAL MATTER  
WAS DISCUSSED.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SALVADORAN GOVERNMENT CON-  
SIDERS PERMANENT DIALOGUE ON ALL LEVELS TO BE MOST USEFUL,  
AND FOR THIS REASON THINKS THAT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR  
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES SHOULD NOT  
BE RULED OUT AS PART OF THE NEW DIALOGUE, WHICH SHOULD BE  
GIVEN JUST PERSPECTIVE IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

UPON INFORMING YOU OF MY GOVERNMENT'S JUDGEMENT, I WISH  
TO RE-AFFIRM OUR DEFINITE INTENTION TO WORK TOWARDS CARRYING  
OUT THE BENEFICIAL IMPETUS OF THE GUAYANA DECLARATION WHICH  
EXPRESSES THE NEW COOPERATION EFFORT AND WHICH IS ALREADY  
A REALITY IN LATIN AMERICA.

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I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE THE ASSUR-  
ANCES OF MY MOST HIGH CONSIDERATION AND ESTEEM. END QUOTE.  
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